UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte: MICHAL MORCINIEC, CLAUDIO BARTOLINI, ANDREW ROBERT BYDE, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM PREIST and MATHIAS JEAN RENE SALLE

> Appeal 2008-2083 Application 10/698,849 Technology Center 3600

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Before KRISTA ZELE, Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator. ZELE, Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator.

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated April 3, 2008. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellants of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that this application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 3, 2008; and
 - 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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